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**Senate Bill 414, An Act Making Revisions To Statutes Concerning The
Department Of Motor Vehicles**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch in regards to **Senate Bill 414, *An Act Making Revisions to Statutes Concerning the Department of Motor Vehicles***. We believe section 20 ought to be clarified.

Under existing law, operators of a truck caught speeding are subject to an enhanced penalty. Section 20 of the bill deletes "truck, as defined in section 14-260n" and replaces it with "motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles". As drafted, the enhanced penalty would seem to apply to any motor vehicle. This is confusing because it appears to conflict with the penalty for motor vehicle operators found earlier in the same section.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony.